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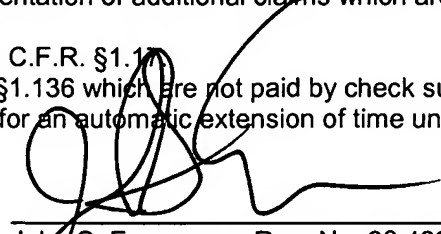
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In re application of: **Andreas LINGENS et al.**
Serial No.: 10/572,194
Filed: As national phase of International Application No. PCT/EP04/10334 filed September 15, 2004
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE COUNTERPRESSURE-SAFE SEPARATION OUT AND ELIMINATION OF PARTICLES FROM FLUID STREAMS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination** in the above-identified application.

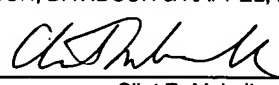
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